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1. FENG YU-LAN, A NOTED CHINESE INTELLECTUAL WHO IS OFTEN USED BY THE REGIME AS A LEADING "RECANTER" WHEN MOVEMENTS ARE LAUNCHED OR CHANGE THEIR COURSE, HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED A NEW SET OF FIVE POEMS WITH AN INTRODUCTION EXPLICITLY STATING THAT THE MOVEMENT TO CRITICIZE LIN PIAO AND CONFUCIUS HAS NOW BEEN CHANNELED INTO A MOTIVE FORCE TO PROMOTE PRODUCTION (CHINA NEWS SERVICE, DECEMBER 31).

2. THE NEW POEMS COMMEMORATE FENG'S VISIT TO TIENTSIN IN EARLY NOVEMBER, BARELY FOUR MONTHS AFTER HIS PREVIOUS VISIT IN JUNE. AFTER THE FIRST VISIT, FENG PUBLISHED A COLLECTION OF 25 POEMS WHICH ADDRESSED ITSELF RATHER NARROWLY TO HISTORY. NOW AS FENG LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REALIZES, THE REAL DISCUSSION OF HISTORY PROMOTES THE CREATION

OF HISTORY AND, MORE SPECIFICALLY, CRITICIZING LIN AND CONFUCIUS LEADS TO A LIBERATION OF PRODUCTIVITY.

3. COMMENT. TIENTSIN, FENG'S SOURCE OF ENLIGHTENMENT, IS CURRENTLY LINKED WITH CHIANG CHINA 1974 HONG KONG 12884), AND FENG'S EARLIER POEMS INCLUDED PRAISE OF THE TANG DYNASTY'S EMPRESS WU, AN ALLEGORICAL STAND-IN FOR CHIANG CHING. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FENG IN ADDITION TO POINTING OUT THE NEW DIRECTION IS ALSO ASSOCIATING IT WITH HER. CROSS

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